Time Slot Based Calendar Access Control

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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A calendar owner designates access privilege to his or her calendar for an individual user, a defined user group, or a user type at a time slot granularity level. A non-owner party attempts to access selective time slots of the calendar owner's calendar. The access privilege is checked at the time

10 slot level. Both explicit grant as well as implicit grant, by virtue of either being affiliated with an authorized user group or having an authorized user type, are checked.